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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1454.1090	
	Application Number	09/936,203	
	Filing Date	November 8, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Norbert BECKER et al.	
	Group Art Unit	2144	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Greg C. Bengzon

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	5	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>December 20, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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on 12/20/2005  
By: Richard A. Gollhofer  
Date: 12/20/05

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- ☐ Check enclosed as payment.  
☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.  
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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Richard A. Gollhofer	Reg. No.	31,106
Signature	<u>Richard A. Gollhofer</u>	Date	<u>12/20/05</u>



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2144  
Docket No.: 1454.1090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Norbert BECKER et al.

Serial No. 09/936,203

Group Art Unit: 2144

Confirmation No. 2419

Filed: November 8, 2001

Examiner: Greg C. Bengzon

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING OBJECTS IN DISTRIBUTED  
HIERARCHICAL SYSTEMS, IN PARTICULAR IN AUTOMATION SYSTEMS (As  
Amended)

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on December 20, 2005.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.